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a straight "A" student. He was Student Body President of Ralston High School and he was Class A State Wrestling Championship, Champion in the 126 weight class. Above all though, he was an inspiration and set a fine example for the citizens of Ralston and the people of this State. I urge its adoption.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Is there further discussion on Legislative Resolution 195? If not, the motion is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor, vote aye. Opposed, vote no. Have you all voted on LR 195? Please record your vote. Clerk will record your vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to adopt the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. Move into Item number 6 on the agenda, Legislative Bill 126.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item I have with regards to 126, Senator Cullan would move or ask to withdraw his amendment on page 2152, Mr. President. Is that right, Senator? Okay. Mr. President, I then have a motion from the Speaker. Senator Nichol would move to return LB 126 to Select File for specific amendment. The amendment, Mr. President, would read as follows. (Read amendment.) (See page 2183 in the Journal).

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if I could have your attention for a few moments to review what has happened on this bill. You will recall it sailed through General File with no opposition. The tech colleges, the private colleges, the University and the four State colleges are all included. No problem; everybody was supporting it. In the hearings, everybody was supporting it. Nothing was put in the Journal. Bingo, on Select File, here we come and take out the community and technical colleges; it passed. They were out. So we come up with a formula then yesterday morning where there was a session held with Senator Cullan and a few others but precisely the community and technical colleges were not represented. Now I have passed out a sheet to you and I ask that you look at it for a moment and it shows the original bill in approximately the middle of the page. Look at the two bottom columns. Technical colleges, 21.77 percent of the kitty, independent colleges 12.54. Look over at the righthand column what happened between the beginning and now. Community and technical colleges cut approximately in half. Independent colleges approximately doubled. I'm not an attorney. I don't know